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Oxford County Advertiser.

Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham of Maine with his wife and two daughters are at the Westminster street, Washington for the winter.

There will be a public installation and grand ball by the Hiram Lodge, No. 8, K. of C. at New Hall at East Stoughton, Friday, Jan. 1st. Floor director, Jas. L. Parker, Norway; aids, W. E. Allen, Waterford; Geo. E. Allen, Albany; Chas. Bowker, Lovell; Chas. E. Plante, Stoughton. Installation, 8 o'clock, p. m. Tickets for dance, 50 cents, oyster supper, per couple, 60 cents.

ANDOVER.

Reena P. Hastings, only daughter of Timothy and Bessie Hastings died at her home in Andover Saturday Dec. 5, after an illness of but a few days. So sudden was her death that but few were prepared for the message, "Reena's dead." It seemed almost that one of our own household had passed away. She had good will, a kind greeting and a smile for all, in fact, she was a young lady, married ability, rare intellect, unselfish, tender sympathy, and generous almost to a fault. She was well known, loved and esteemed by all. In public entertainment she was ready and willing to do all in her power to make them successful. She was a worthy member of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and by her death has lost a valuable assistant. She was also organist at the Congregational church where she had held for several years. Funeral services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hastings, Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the Congregational church, Norway. The services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hastings, Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the Congregational church, Norway. The services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hastings, Monday afternoon, Dec. 7, at the Congregational church, Norway.

The first snow of the season of any consequence fell Dec. 15. Very few people can remember an autumn so pleasant. The M. E. Circle met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farrington. Lewis Akers has lately treated his house to a new coat of shingles. Edwin Poor has taken a logging job. O. J. Smith of New York, formerly of this town is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. His little boy accompanied him. Owen is looking hale and hearty. Buy your Christmas cards and presents at M. P. Conson & Co. No trouble to show goods. F. L. Thomas recently sent a very large buck deer that had a fine set of antlers.

Christmas is to be observed in this place by a union of Christians of the Congregational and Methodist societies and all denominations join in the exercises. Let all go and have a good time. Wirt Loveloy has moved into M. P. Conson's tenement, lately occupied by W. Berry. F. L. Thomas, W. B. Berry and Rob Harvey were in town last Sabbath. Dr. W. Y. Twichell has moved into Mr. Gould's stand.

DEATHS. Deer hunting is the order of the day just now although none has been captured as yet. D. A. Cummings has P. and Geo. Kimball and E. P. Wheeler during birch strips to Bethel steam mill with eight horses. We were all made glad on Sunday to see our old friend and neighbor, J. J. Edgar, from Bethel, at church at the corner, he having been two years since he had been here on a business trip.

The young people plan on a surprise party every other night. Alice I. Wilbur has gone to Mass. to do housework during the winter. Glad to see one young lady who is not above doing housework. Mr. Asplund will be able to ride out on Sunday without his big fur coat and by the shine of the tall Beaver and kid gloves, we think he did not intend to occupy his phantasm for a long ride. E. J. Jenkins our village blacksmith, has just returned from Portland where he has been to buy a new stock for the shop.

A. G. Bean has lost a yearling heifer. She got away from one of the boys Saturday night while leading her to water and made for the woods and has not been seen yet. Mr. Upton of Bethel was at the Corner on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends who were so very kind to us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. A. M. Noyes, Thomas J. Noyes, East Otisfield, Me.

OTISFIELD.

Stella Edwards and family were in town Sunday. Nettie Mayberry of Mechanic Falls is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Stone's at Spurr's corner.

Charles Sanborn slaughtered a hog last week that when dressed weighed 475 lbs. Coughs and colds are very prevalent in this vicinity.

The death of Mrs. A. F. Hamlin which occurred Dec. 9th has cast a gloom upon this place. She was an affectionate wife, a kind neighbor and loved by all. She will be greatly missed by the bereaved family. She was sick about two months with a complication of diseases, and several physicians were summoned but all of no avail. She was kindly cared for by her friends and neighbors during her long illness and the loss is a heavy one. Funeral services at the church at Spurr's corner, Dec. 12th, conducted by Rev. C. J. Angell of Norway. She was carried to Bethel for interment near the home of her children.

The N. E. O. P. at Bolster's Mills had an exhibition, bake and supper and dance Dec. 11th. Mr. Edwards of Littlefield played the violin assisted by Lena Haskell on the organ. All joined in singing a very pleasant gathering.

R. G. Edwards lately purchased a fine yoke of oxen.

LOCKPORT MILLS.

R. J. Virgin finished turning dowels last week. John Bean and Arthur Teis finished their job cutting wood for Aurelia Stevens last week.

Ernest Mason has gone up Wild river to cook for Hastings in the woods.

We understand Hiram Hodsdon has bought the Dexter Cross farm and E. M. Merrill will move to it soon.

George Knight has a very handsome turnout, especially his coat.

R. L. Downs is cutting wood for A. Stevens.

Annalis Stevens bought two nice heifers at Hanover last week.

O. P. Farrington is better of his rheumatism so he is out.

James Crocker has dug a well.

M. E. Young has moved to Bethel, where he has a job in the paper mill.

D. S. Milten, our blacksmith, has moved into M. E. Young's house.

The selectmen moved the widow of Alonzo Morgan from Buckfield to Greenwood town farm last week.

Mr. Carter of the Mount Abram House has put a pump into his stable.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Wheat Flour

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WEST PARIS.

The Country School repeated their play of olden school times at Centennial Hall last Friday evening and netted some \$10. In both times that they have played this they have received nearly \$50.

Master Shaw, who watches at the West Paris Mill, has with his master, Daniel Shaw, took a vacation for a day or so but has returned now to remain for the winter. Mr. Shaw missed him very much while he was away.

Some few of our boys have been out on a fox hunt but as luck will have it did not happen to capture a fox. A fox named Antlia Hayes, who is clerking for L. F. Emmons, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with friends.

L. B. Andrews was in Portland on Monday on business for the Pioneer Club Co.

J. R. Tucker, our school agent, has engaged the services of Mr. Hamilton, who is now teaching at North Paris, to teach the grammar school in this place. The school will commence about the middle of Feb.

Mr. D. P. Curtis has rented her house to Mr. Harvesack of this place.

A Mr. Wilson from Woodstock shipped a carload of Christmas trees from this station to Portland on Tuesday.

It is very quiet here in our village at present, not much going on except in the house and barn.

Kingsbury Curtis, who has been away nearly all the summer and fall, has returned with us. His wife is still in Boston visiting her sisters.

Some who have stopped at the Maple House the past week.—E. K. Stearns, Canton; Shirley's Golden Todd, Man. Portland; E. O. Eaton, Boston; George Sinclair, Perry; N. H. R. W. Clark, Woodstock; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Bath; F. W. Fogg, Portland.

L. B. Andrews was in Loviston, Wednesday.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Most everyone in this place is sick with the grippe. There are not well in the village. The school is closed.

Sunday morning the 13th, J. Woodman Cook died of a gripe. He was only 62 years old. His age was about 62. He leaves a wife and three sons, Emerson, Charles and Herbert and two daughters, Mrs. John Willey and Mrs. C. M. Hill.

On the 7th Calvin French aged about 17 years, died of a gripe. He was the son of Wm. H. and Helen French. Calvin was a good boy and will be much missed. Mr. and Mrs. French were both quite sick with the same disease also their daughter Mrs. Hiram Sanborn of Bartlett, who came home for Thanksgiving and was taken sick before she went back.

Stephen Davis is very sick with the gripe. His two brothers, Charles and Concord, N. H., and John of Tilton are both with him and caring for him. Mrs. M. Davis is so sick she cannot get up. Hatch and wife also have a spell of it and Charley Mason who lives with them is also sick. Mrs. Hatch's brother, John French is sick about it.

Of the others that are sick are Charles B. Wilcox, who has two sons, Lydia and Miranda. Mr. W. was taken first and had just got so he could set up a little while they were all taken with it. His wife is in Norway and he telegraphed for her but for some reason she did not come and when his folks had been sick a week he went to Norway and brought her home. His brother John and wife came and helped him till they were well, and then some of the neighbors came and helped him till the family were some better.

Samuel Hazleton and daughter Jennie are quite sick with it, also Frank Parsons, David Putnam, Mrs. Putnam, L. D. Mills and wife, James Mills, Joseph Perkins, Augusta Wakefield, Mrs. Knott, David George Hill and wife, Harriet Littlefield and wife. Avon Littlefield had it and died the 4th. There are many more who claim they have had it and did not give up and have the doctor. There are a few more cases where they were sick about the doctor's care. John Stott and her granddaughter, Abbie Stott, John F. Stott, wife and boy, and Maud Thompson who works for them.

Sadie Jackson died Thanksgiving morning on Davis Hill. She was about 32 years old. She has been in poor health for two years and subject to fits, but at four o'clock that morning she got up and bathed her mother's head and her brother's as they were sick and in a short time her mother heard her making a noise and went to her but she did not live but a short time.

I think anyone will think that we are having a hard time of it in this place. At Conway Centre there has been over 100 cases of it. On Saturday night the 13th, Will Brown died of it. He lived almost on the line between Conway & Fryeburg. His wife, two children and his brother Charles had the doctor's care. His wife and two children and his brother Charles had the doctor's care. His wife and two children and his brother Charles had the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartford are spending the winter here in Brownfield, at David E. Bean's.

A. O. Morton is teaching a writing school at Keas-Eas on the Fryeburg side of the river with about 15 scholars in attendance. He is also to start one at South Fryeburg this week with 15 scholars engaged.

Orion Black of Moultonborough, N. H. is attending the grammar school at Keas-Eas. He boards at his grandfather's, Stephen P. Fox's.

John A. Chapman and Blanche Page are attending school at the Falls.

School at Fryeburg village, dist. No. 1. He has made a great improvement in the 7th of Dec. with Clinton Stacy as teacher.

As Mr. Cyrus Coolidge turned the cat out doors that evening something happened upon it and it fell to the ground. Mr. Coolidge ran out, caught it by one leg and punched so hard it let go his hold and he discovered he had caught a large cat owl. It is now on exhibition at Mr. Mertie Bennett's.

M. P. Coolidge is very sick. It is thought he had a shock.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Olive DeLano's serious illness.

Mr. Lincoln Fuller is very sick.

Mrs. Ida Warren is also better.

RENAISSANCE HOTEL.

The report of the "Teachers' Reunion, Woodstock" held Oct. 6, 1890, has just been issued to read, pamphlet form. There is much valuable matter in it pertaining to the school history of the town, for which Dr. Wm. B. Lapham should receive credit.

Samuel Billings shot a fine deer Saturday in Milton. It weighed about three hundred pounds. They are seen frequently near our villages and our sportsmen are on the lookout.

Ephraim Danforth intends building a residence here in the spring, good land cannot be obtained here.

Fine skating on the narrows, the main pond is not frozen yet.

E. E. Simmons, the sculptor, was in town Sunday with the Whitney family. Mr. Whitney intends stopping at his late residence until after the holidays.

Several of our merchants are putting in a good line of Christmas goods. C. C. Coxon and wife of Ashland, are visiting at A. D. Cole's.

Rev. E. E. Pease, the former pastor of the Universalist church here, has located in Abington, Mass.

SNOWS FALLS.

Yvonne M. Carter has had a relapse of typhoid fever and is very ill.

James Vazny has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal School.

J. D. Varney has gone to Mass. to work this winter.

Grand Display of Holiday Goods!

We have, as usual, the finest selection of Christmas goods ever shown in town. Our stock this year is larger and better than ever, consisting of

- Leather and Plush Goods, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes,
- Cuff, Collar and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel and Other Cases, Shaving Sets,
- Gentlemen's and Ladies' Pocket Books, Photo and Autograph Albums,
- Family and Oxford Bibles, Christmas Cards and Booklets, Diaries.

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